having a population of ten lakh and more, mandatory;

(b) if so, whether the State Government would also be advised to make such legal provisions; and

(c) if so, by when that is likely to be done?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and therefore primarily it is the responsibility of the State Governments to prevent, detect, register, investigate and prosecute crimes within their jurisdiction. There is no proposal to make registration of domestic servants in cities mandatory.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of the above.

Inclusion of Natural Calamities Under CRF

929.PROF. P.J. KURIEN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that sea erosion, land slide, lightning which are frequent in Kerala are not included for assistance under Calamity Relief Fund;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government of Kerala has requested for their inclusion in the CRF; and

(d) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) Based on the recommendations of theTwelfth Finance Commission (TFC), 'Landslide' has been included in the list of defined natural calamities which is eligible for assistance under Calamity Relief Fund (CRF)/ National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF).

The calamities of 'Sea erosion' and 'Lightning' have not been recommended by the Twelfth Finance Commission for inclusion in the said list of defined natural calamities.

Any new calamity is included in the list of defined natural calamities, only on the recommendations of the Finance Commission.

(c) and (d) According to the report of the TFC, the Government of Kerala had not made any proposal to the Commission for inclusion of 'Sea erosion' and 'Lightning' in the list of defined Natural Calamities. The State

Government can place the proposal for inclusion of any new calamity in the list of defined natural calamities before the next Finance commission, for consideration.

Floods in Andhra Pradesh

930. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated and released so far to the areas affected by floods in Andhra Pradesh during the last two years;

(b) whether Government have set up any committee to solve the perennial problem of floods in that State;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the recommendations received so far; and

(d) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) Financial assistance for relief in the event of natural calamities is given to the States under the Scheme of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) and in case of a calamity of a severe nature from the National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF).

During the year 2004-05, an amount of Rs. 240.75 crore was allocated in the CRF of the State of Andhra Pradesh comprising of Rs. 180.56 crore as the Central share and Rs.60.19 crore as the State share. The entire Central share of Rs. 180.56 crore was released to the State.

During the year 2005-06, an amount of Rs. 344.08 crore was allocated in the CRF of the State of Andhra Pradesh comprising of Rs. 258.06 crore as Central share and Rs. 86.02 crore as State share. The Central Government had released the entire Central share of Rs. 258.06 crore to the State.

In addition, from the NCCF an amount of Rs. 65.07 crore was released to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh during 2004-05 and Rs. 100.00 crore during 2005-06.

As per information received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh, the State Government has released an amount of Rs. 33.52 crore during the year 2004-05 and Rs. 172.23 crore during the year 2005-06 for relief